DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·50	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Standing crops.—More rain is needed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of ragi, avare and horse gram in parts of Bangalore; of paddy in parts of Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks and of horse gram in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks is reported during the week.

Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in some parts of the district.

Ploughing is reported to be still in progress in some parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—The outstanding crops such as ragi, avare, togari, punaji paddy, sugar cane, etc., are in a fair condition.

Outturn of harvested crops.—

Bangalore—Potatoes.
Hoskote—Potatoes, 2 to 8 annas.
Kankanhalli—Gingelly, 4 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. The Amildars of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks report that rains are wanted. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Hoskote, Chik Togur and Panatur villages of Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Neradi roga among cattle in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks, cattle are healthy and their condition is improving as green grass is coming up. The Amildars of Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks report that fodder difficulty is felt in some parts and that reports have been received stating that a few cattle died and that Takavi advances are being granted.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in sowing horse gram in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi, avare, togari in Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Togari in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 annas; til in Malur Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are fair in all the taluks, except in Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. As rain is again holding off, prospects of the season are not encouraging. Rain is urgently required in all the taluks. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta town and for cholera in Srinivaspur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is available in limited quantities.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks; horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; gingelly in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; ragi in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and navane in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nat ragi in parts Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; sugar cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; til in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of Sira Taluk; and black and green grams in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, groundnut, jola, navane, castor, samé, til, black and green grams in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing and weeding operations are in progress in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Except for plague in Tiptur town and Bidare village in Gubbi Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of Sira Taluk and for "Chappe roga" and "Dodda roga" in a few villages of Pavagada Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Sira Taluks, where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, horse gram in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks. Transplantation of paddy is stil being carried on in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, jola, ragi, castor, til, avare, togari, navane, samé, haraka, groundnut, mulberry, cotton, green and block grams and horse gram are reported to be in fair condition and they are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of Chamrajnagar, Mysore, Yedatore, and Gundlupet Taluks. In other taluks, they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, with an yield of 2 to 8 annas; jola in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks with an yield of 2 to 8 annas and sugar cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk with an yield of 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam and Yedatore Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth disease" in parts of Nanjangud Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder scarcity is reported to exist in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete and T.-Narsipur Taluks, and water scarcity is felt in parts of Yedatore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

HASSAN.

8 Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari, avare, etc., in the Hassan Taluk; ragi, paddy, avare, togari, til, green gram, tadagani, kulthi and chillies in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, etc., in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, haraka, jola, chillies and kulthi in Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, castor, avare, togari, jola, til, groundnut, chillies and haraka in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, jola, togari, avare, etc., in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar cane in Alur Sub-Taluk, and all crops in Manjarabad Taluk are in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kulthi in Belur and Arsikere Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk; kulthi and hutchellu in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown.

Crops harvested.—Til in Arkalgud Taluk; til, kar paddy and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; and til in parts of Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Standing crops are generally in need of rain.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in two villages of the Hassan Taluk and for small-pox in parts of Belur Taluk. Cholera which made its appearance in a mild form in the Channarayapatna Town and in one adjoining village has subsided.

12 Cattle are generally good. Water and fodder are generally available. Cattle disease known as "Metrikattu" exists in parts of Belur Taluk and the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been directed to issue written instructions to the Amildar in the matter of segregation and treatment of affected cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi in Shimoga Taluk; horse gram, navane, and castor in Channagiri Taluk and cotton, navane, samé and horse gram in Honnali Taluk are being sown. Transplanting of paddy continues in Sagar and Nagar Taluks and it is nearing completion in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane in all the taluks and dry crops in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition. "Kole roga" prevails in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague and cholera in parts of Shimoga Taluk and for plague in parts of Channagiri and Sorab Taluks and for ague and small-pox in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in parts of the Sorab Taluk, and in one village in the Sagar Taluk and for "throat disease" in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk, and for "Helava roga" in parts of Nagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing kulthi in maidan parts of Chikmagalur Taluk. Weeding in fields is going on in parts of Kadur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi, kulthi, samé are being sown in Tarikere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Ragi is transplanted in Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, coffee, ragi, garlic, sugar cane, coriander, black gram and tadagani. Kadur—ragi, jola, paddy, avare, samé, navane, togari, black gram, green gram, gingelly, chillies and castor. Tarikere—ragi, jola, castor, avare, navane, togari, tadagani, green gram, cotton, sugar cane, paddy, and areca. Koppa—paddy, sugar cane, areca, coffee and cardamom. Mudgere—sugar cane, paddy, coffee and cardamom. Yedahalli—areca, coffee and sugar cane. Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but gingelly and jola crops are reported to have been affected by Kambli insects in Pura and Garji villages of Kadur Taluk, and areca by Kolè roga in Koppa Taluk. It is reported that ragi crops have been damaged to some extent owing to excess of rain in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Areca is being harvested in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rainfall is sufficient; but in the maidan, seasonal rains are needed for harvesting a good crop. Prices of food stuffs still rule high.

11. Except for plague in some villages of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and small-pox in parts of Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in some villages of Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in parts of Chitaldrug, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi, jola, togari, avare, cotton, castor, horse gram, chillies, gingelly, navane and same are reported to be in good condition. In parts of Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks, the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and chillies in Challakere Taluk; paddy in Hiriyur Taluk under channel lands and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in Davangere Town, public health is good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. In two or three villages of Davangere Taluk, cattle are said to be suffering from "throat disease." Water and fodder are available.

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Revenue Commissioner.